in 6½ years.
Production of 2,037,000 tons of raw steel in the week ended. May 21 was a rise of 49,000 tons, or 2.5 per cent from the previous week. It marked the highest production in any seven-day period since the week ended May 14, 1980.

AT THIS POINT, May output is expected to set a 13-months high, with prospects good for

## Loss of Oxygen Kills 1000's of **Rainbow Trout**

Approximately 100,000 rain-bow trout 4 to 8 inches in length perished recently in the Department of Fish and Game's Fish Springs Hatchery near Big Pine when the installation's drought-reduced water supply suddenly lost most of its dessolved oxygen.

Some 550,000 other trout in the hatchery survived the ordeal which began at dusk Saturday and ended at daybreak Sunday morning.

## Wootton, Curtis **Lead Waves**

Ron Wootton and Larry Curtis were honored recently as Pepperdine College's outstanding football players after they led the current varsity to a 25-7 triumph over the Alumni All-Stars before 500 freezing fans at Hawthorne High school.

The tilt marked an end to four weeks of spring football

utes of hard knocking was var-sity halfback Bobby Wilhoite, the undergrads top runner of the evening, who suffered a dial the proper suction for vari-

the evening, who suffered a shoulder injury and had to be removed by ambulance.

The varsity scored on a three-yard run by Wootton, a short pass from Carl Shields to Mike Wystrach a two-yard jaunt by wystrach a two-yard jaunt by Wystrach, a two-yard jaunt by Bill Clark and a 63-yard aerial from Shields to Mike "Tink" Hultz. The "old grads" made Bill Clark and a 63-yard aeriai from Shields to Mike "Tink" Hultz. The "old grads" made their only trip across the goal line on a 58-yard pass play from Jay Roelen to Marv Sampson.

American consumers have greater confidence in the nation's economy now than at any time in the past three years, a survey of 15,000 consumers reveals.

ing off as auto manufacturers reduce purchases prior to model changeovers, and there may be widespread vacation shutdown by steel fabricating plants.

The rist last week placed the

unofficial steel operating rate at 71.5 per cent of known 1960 capacity, or about 70.8 per cent of estimated 1961 capacity.

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The production increases were general throughout most of the nation, with eight regions showing uptrends and only three — Buffalo, Cleveland and the South — down.

MIGHTIER PEN — Electron-MIGHTIER PEN — Electronto computers and data processing equipment notwithstanding,
the ottlook for the sale of
hand-held writing instruments
in the current decade is bright,
according to a leading pen mantecturer who cites a constant ufacturer who cites a constant growth in the number of em-ployed persons assumed to be daily users of pens and pen-

cils.
"No matter how great the appetite of this mechanized or electronic equipment, it deelectronic equipment, it de-pends on human handwriting for nourishment, says John D. Sheaffer, marketing vice president of the W. A. Sheaffer Pen

"A STUDY BY the U.S. De-"A STUDY BY the U.S. Department of Labor shows that today there are 32.6 per cent more white collar workers than in 1950 — 29,700,000 compared with 22,400,000 ten vears ago," Mr. Sheaffer said. "With indications pointing to a continuation of this upward trend, the market for fountain pens, ballpoints and mechanical pencils can be expected to expand acdeal which began at dusk Saturday and ended at daybreak Sunday morning.

In the previous two weeks the DFG had planted out 200,000 trout from the hatchery as an emergency measure to lighten the fish load there. The emergency stocking is continuing with another 100,000 subcatchables from Fish Springs now being distributed among Crowley Lake, the Bridgeport Twin Lakes and Topaz Lake.
Fish Springs Hatchery normally operates on a flow of from 25 to 30 cubic second feet of spring water, but continuing drought has now reduced that flow to only 9 c.f.s., or one-third of normal.

The recent trout kill developed when an unusually warm, calm day was followed by a warm, calm night and the water suddenly lost most of its dissolved oxygen. All trout in the hatchery were in excellent condition on Saturday.

All of the hatchery's reduced water supply is now being concentrated in one series of fish-rearing raceways. Two series of raceways are normally operated there.

The big increase has been in the sale of handsome little transitions and mechanical pencils on be expected to expand accordingly."

The pen executive said U.S. writing instrument industry figures for late year story found the mercent found in the previous year's totals in both unit production and dollar volume. He added that his own company's sales for the first quarter of this fiscal wear are running about 20 per cent ahead of the same period in 1960.

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IN FACT. says the Bulova study, the average family now has three radios at home. The industry expects the number to

All-Stars before 500 freezing fans at Hawthorne High school. The tilt marked an end to four weeks of spring football practice, and previewed the '61 varsity to those hearty enough to brave the elements.

Freshman fullback Wootton from Lynwood was named the outstanding back of the game, while sophomore tackle Curtis from Paramount picked up the

while sophomore tackle Curtis from Paramount picked up the plaque as the best lineman in the clash.

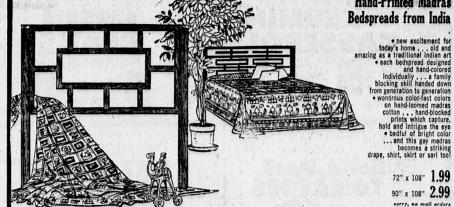
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